GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CURTAILMENT OF ENGINEERING SEATS
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AICTE has curtailed engineering seats in various engineering colleges in the country particularly in Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the AICTE has decided to reconsider this decision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : No, Sir. As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the approvedtotal intake for undergraduate level Engineering seats in the country has increased from 359721 in 2002-2003 to 380803 in 2003-2004. In the State of Kerala, the intake in Engineering seats has increased from 17858 in 2002-03 to 19868 in 2003-04.